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Facebook content sinks NDP candidate

ELECTION The New Democrat candidate for the new riding of Vancouver-False Creek stepped down yesterday over "inappropriate material" on his Facebook page.

"I regret this material and the associated comments that have now become public," said Ray Lam in a release. "I do not want this to be a distraction in the election campaign."

One of the photos, posted online at news1130.com, shows a man — presumed to be Lam — with his hand on a woman's chest.

The party will choose a new candidate in the next couple of days.

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VANCOUVER 2010 Games

The story of 15 female ski jumpers fighting for inclusion in the 2010 Games has transcended the mountain and made its way to Hollywood, where a documentary about the women is being made.

Fighting Gravity began filming this winter as it followed the women to their first World Cup in the Czech Republic.

Academy Award-nominated Actress Virginia Madsen, who starred in Sideways, and her company Title IX Productions have signed on to the project, which is being produced by Nicholas Shumaker and his partner, director Alex Mar.

"We became really addicted to the story quite quickly," said Mar, who will be in B.C. Supreme Court today to chronicle the first day of the jumpers' discrimination suit against VANOC.

"(If the) women get to compete in Vancouver in 2010 … this film has a very rousing, inspirational ending," Mar said. "If things don't go well, then we'll follow them through the appeals process."

Madsen

Karly Meola, who is co-producing the film, said ski jumping is Madsen's favourite Olympic sport and she was eager to sign on to the project.

She said Title IX often works on films about gender equality and hopes Fighting Gravity will help give the jumpers more exposure.

"We hope to get across the idea that not only can women be equal, but (even when) fighting this mega beast, your voice can be heard and you can … set a precedent," Meola said.

"No matter what happens, these girls (will) have made history and we wanted to help them do that," she said.

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Pirate skiff no match for Canadian warship

GULF OF ADEN A Canadian warship foiled an attack by Somali pirates on a Norwegian oil tanker and briefly detained seven gunmen after hunting them down under cover of darkness, NATO officials said yesterday.

It was the latest assault by sea gangs from Somalia who have hijacked dozens of ships, taken hundreds of sailors hostage and made tens of millions of dollars in ransoms.

Michael McWhinnie, a spokesman on the Canadian warship Winnipeg, said it responded after pirates attacked the 80,000-tonne MV Front Ardenne in the Gulf of Aden late Saturday.

The gunmen, armed with assault rifles and rocket-propelled grenades, fled south in their skiff as the NATO forces approached, dumping most of their weapons overboard.

A helicopter dispatched by the Winnipeg fired several warning rounds in front of the pirates' small craft from its machine-gun. The warship then pursued them for hours through the night, extinguishing its lights to hunt the gang in the dark.

"We blocked their path. We were faster and surprisingly more manoeuvrable than the pirate skiff," McWhinnie said.

The Canadian ship then sent a boarding party to search the pirate vessel and found an RPG round, which they seized. After documenting the evidence they let the pirates go.

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Tattoo star hits Abbotsford
Corey Miller, one of the stars of TLC's L.A. Ink, was in Abbotsford for the West Coast Tattoo Culture Show on the weekend. The show — the first of its kind — featured more than 100 artists and included on-site tattooing, seminars, fashion shows and a tattoo art gallery. **NEWS1130.COM**

Local

Rabbit control debate ensues

A debate on how to cull feral rabbits is taking place at the University of Victoria as the invasive animals are going off campus and angering neighbours. Some have resorted to using a device called Rodenator that blows up the rabbits in their burrows — a choice that has upset animal rights advocates.

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On-ice insult lands Canucks in hot water

Vancouverites debate whether Burrows and Kesler's wife comment crossed the line

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Sean Avery's controversial "sloppy seconds" comment about other players' girlfriends got him suspended from the National Hockey League.

Will Vancouver Canucks Alex Burrows and Ryan Kesler face a similar fate for their inflammatory comments about a Blues player's wife?

Burrows and Kesler were heard making the comments about David Backes' partner during the first game of their first-round playoff series on Wednesday. Video of the incident was posted on YouTube.

"Hey, Kelly's a great gal," Burrows yelled.

Centre Ryan Kesler piped up right after, saying, "Tell Kelly I said hi."

Greg Kowalski, a software engineer, said insults are common on the ice.

"It happens, and believe me, I've heard much, much worse," Kowalski said. "It's just a part of the game."

Ra Sushi Bar manager Derek Bruch said that the players hurling insults at each other is "just part of being a guy."

"What Burrows said isn't even that bad," Bruch said. "These things always get blown up by the media because it makes people come back and watch more."

Kyle Lescisin, a former goalie for the Simon Fraser University hockey team, said Burrows went too far.

"I think that insulting the family of the players is crossing a line," Lescisin said.

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Did Canuck Alex Burrows, pictured, and Ryan Kesler go too far in their on-ice comments about David Backes' wife?

Prosecutors in Virk case back in Supreme Court

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ELLARD Twelve years after Reena Virk was murdered in a Victoria park, prosecutors continue their fight to hold Kelly Ellard responsible for her death.

Crown prosecutors will be in Supreme Court today to appeal a decision made by the B.C. Court of Appeal last year overturning Ellard's second-degree murder conviction in the death of Virk.

The 27-year-old has faced three trials in the case — two ending in convictions and one in a hung jury.

A judge ruled in September that the latest conviction should be overturned because the judge in that trial didn't explicitly warn the jury about how much weight to put on the testimony of a witness.

Ellard was 15 in 1997 when eight teenagers — seven of whom were girls — swarmed and beat Virk, then left her to drown in a river.

No one injured in local blaze

FIRE No one was injured in a house fire that destroyed part of a Shaughnessy home, cknw.com reports. Firefighters were called to the property on West 33rd Street and found a garage in flames.

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News in brief

POLITICS Labour unions are asking the B.C. Liberals to make improvements to farm labourers' working conditions part of their election campaign, cknw.com reports. Jim Sinclair with the B.C. Federation of Labour noted that criminal charges still haven't been laid in an overloaded van accident that killed three farm workers in 2007.

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Efforts made to attract youth vote

Elections B.C. is trying to attract younger voters to the booths next month through Facebook and other social networking sites. The organization also has a youth liaison officer touring colleges, universities and other places where young people hang out in an effort to reach that audience. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Sun Run celebrates a quarter century

Despite cloudy skies, almost 56,000 people ran, jogged and walked in the Vancouver Sun Run, the annual spring event that celebrated a quarter century yesterday.

"I really wanted to be here for the 25th anniversary," said Elsie Wollaston, 65, who was walking in her sixth Sun Run, her second on an artificial hip.

"It's life changing," said Wollaston. "Being able to walk 10K and what I hope will be a personal record."

In all 55,858 people took part in the run, about 3,000 fewer than last year.

Davina Barlow, 26, and Ryan Lacey, 27, moved to Vancouver from Australia a day before last year's Sun Run and had waited all year to take part.

"There's good energy," Lacey said. "It's a great party atmosphere."

Kenya-born Willy Kimosop, who runs for Lethbridge College, won the race with a time of 29:04. The top female finisher, Abedu Gelan of Ethiopia, finished in a time of 34:05.

The top locals were Richard Mosley of Coquitlam, 29:41, and Kristina Rody of Burnaby, 34:28.

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Joggers run down Beach Avenue in the West End yesterday during the 25th annual Vancouver Sun Run.

Brother's tribute

- Former Vancouver Coun. Peter Ladner paid tribute to his sister, who was found slain in Pacific Spirit Park on April 3. He ran wearing a white T-shirt that read: For Wendy Ladner-Beaudry.

Taking one for Canucks

Out-of-town fans hang tough

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Brydie Fee has been booed, harassed, mocked and even chased for boldly wearing her Canucks jersey in her adopted hometown of Calgary.

But the 28-year-old teacher, who is married to a die-hard Flames fan, says the harassment is worth it — especially with her team leading in the first round of the playoffs, and the Flames trailing.

"I don't mind being a Canucks fan away from B.C., but I do sometimes feel like an outsider when I walk into a red, Flames-filled bar in my Canucks jersey and get booed," Fee said.

"Once I was called a mean name in front of my husband's parents, and another time a group of guys were harassing me so my husband flipped them the bird as we drove away and they all piled into their van and chased us."

Displaced Canucks fan Dylan Rush, 30, who lives in Grand Prairie, Alta, said being surrounded by Oilers fans isn't as tough as finding a station that broadcasts Vancouver games.

"It is hard to follow the games up here," Rush said. "Depending on where you are, you can only get game packages from (Edmonton). Most of the time I listen for scores on CBC."

Rush said what he misses most about living here is the atmosphere of being in a Vancouver bar during a Canucks game.

"I can remember living in Kits and you would always know during the playoffs when the Canucks scored from the cheers in the neighbourhood," he said.

Fee said she pays for NHL Centre Ice to watch "her Canucks," and fights fatigue to stay up late and catch the games.

"I do my own chants at the TV, most frequently 'Looooo.'" Fee said.

"Truthfully," she added, "the group I hang out with here in Calgary is pretty impressed with the Canucks this year, and may even cheer for them when Calgary is out. We'll see."

News in brief

CUSTODY A woman wanted on a provincewide warrant for uttering threats and criminal harassment is now in police custody, cknw.com reports. Police warned last week that Denise Pekovich, 43, was likely armed and dangerous.

COMPLAINTS West Vancouver NDP Candidate Terry Platt is calling for an investigation into complaints about former West Vancouver Police Chief Kash Heed, news1130.com reports. Platt says Heed, who is running for the Liberals in Vancouver-Fraserview, is being paid a $40,000 severance package, despite having resigned earlier this year.

TAXES The Canadian Taxpayer's Federation is asking why Vancouverites are facing a hefty property tax increase when the city's new chief financial officer is making nearly $225,000 a year and gets 10 weeks of vacation. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Owners of loot sought

Police in North Vancouver are trying to find the owners of almost $40,000 worth of stolen property that was found in the possession of a Burnaby man.

Harpinder Singh Shergill, 30, faces 27 charges including break and enter and theft in connection with a crime spree that started in North Vancouver in September.

Const. Michael McLaughlin said Shergill allegedly broke into underground parking garages, and from there into cars and storage lockers.

"Even though Shergill amassed a large collection of high-end bicycles, sunglasses and personal accessories like GPS units, the value of his haul pales compared to the destruction that was done to steal it," McLaughlin said.

"Our Crime Reduction Unit estimates that more than $100,000 of damage was done during 70 similar crimes."

McLaughlin added that secure parking lots are "useless" unless users stop to make sure the gate closes and thieves are kept out.

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B.C. Hall of Fame honours 20

Michael Bublé

CEREMONY Twenty homegrown entertainers and industry pioneers, including Burnaby crooner Michael Bublé, were inducted into the B.C. Entertainment Hall Of Fame yesterday.

A ceremony to honour the inductees was held at the Orpheum Theatre while their plaques were embedded into the sidewalk on Granville Street.

Other inductees included actresses Wendy Gorling and Gabrielle Rose, late celebrity columnist Jack Wasserman, actor and filmmaker Nicholas Campbell and author Chuck Davis.

Former inductees include talent agent Bruce Allen, legendary band-leader Dal Richards, musician Randy Bachman and actor Jeff Hyslop, who played Jeff the mannequin in Today's Special.

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Pot rally today at Vancouver Art Gallery
Thousands of people are expected to spark-up at 4:20 p.m. today during the annual 420 marijiana rally outside the Vancouver Art Gallery. METRO VANCOUVER

VANOC slammed in report

MINÉ SALKIN
for Metro Vancouver

Organizers of the Vancouver Olympics were given a D minus — a barely passing grade — in a second interim report card by the Impact of Communities Coalition (IOCC) yesterday.

IOCC board member Stefanie Ratjen said the report found that many of the promises made with VANOC's government partners had not been kept.

"VANOC is a broken promise," she said.

The report outlines several concerns, such as the lack of protest and free-speech zones and the potential mass evictions of homeless residents as the Games approach.

COPE school board trustee Jane Bouey said VANOC and the government need to focus on low-income families.

"Child poverty is the highest in B.C. in all of Canada," Bouey said. "It's time to make affordable housing a priority."

The IOCC has pledged to ensure that the benefits of the Olympics are available to people of all socio-economic backgrounds.

The report states that its mission is to "ensure those most marginalized are not displaced or harmed" by the Games.

"The reason why we didn't give them an F is because there is still time (to make progress)," said Laura Track of Pivot Legal Society.

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David Eby, left, and Stefanie Ratjen give VANOC a dunce grade at a press conference yesterday at the Harbour Centre.

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Arsonist may have burned himself: RCMP

INVESTIGATION An arsonist may have unintentionally set himself alight when he torched an Irish pub in Chilliwack, RCMP said Saturday.

"He may have sustained burns and may seek medical attention for those burns," Const. Lea-Anne Dunlop said in a release.

An accelerant, like gasoline, was used to start the fire at Corky's Irish Pub, and burned clothing was found discarded in the parking lot.

The fire was set between 3:40 and 4 a.m. Saturday through a second-storey window in the alleyway beside the pub. No one was inside at the time and sprinklers limited damage to the upstairs rear of the pub.

Dunlop said the motive for the arson is not known, but there was no evidence to link the arson to the Bar Watch Program.

Last month, half a dozen bullets were shot into the front entrance of a Chilliwack Earls Restaurant. A warning to Bar Watch members was painted on the back wall of the restaurant.

JEFF HODSON/METRO VANCOUVER

News in brief

CRIME A 38-year-old Ridge Meadows woman is being treated in hospital after she was attacked by a man in a car. RCMP said the pair were in the Planet Ice parking lot when the attack took place on Saturday morning.

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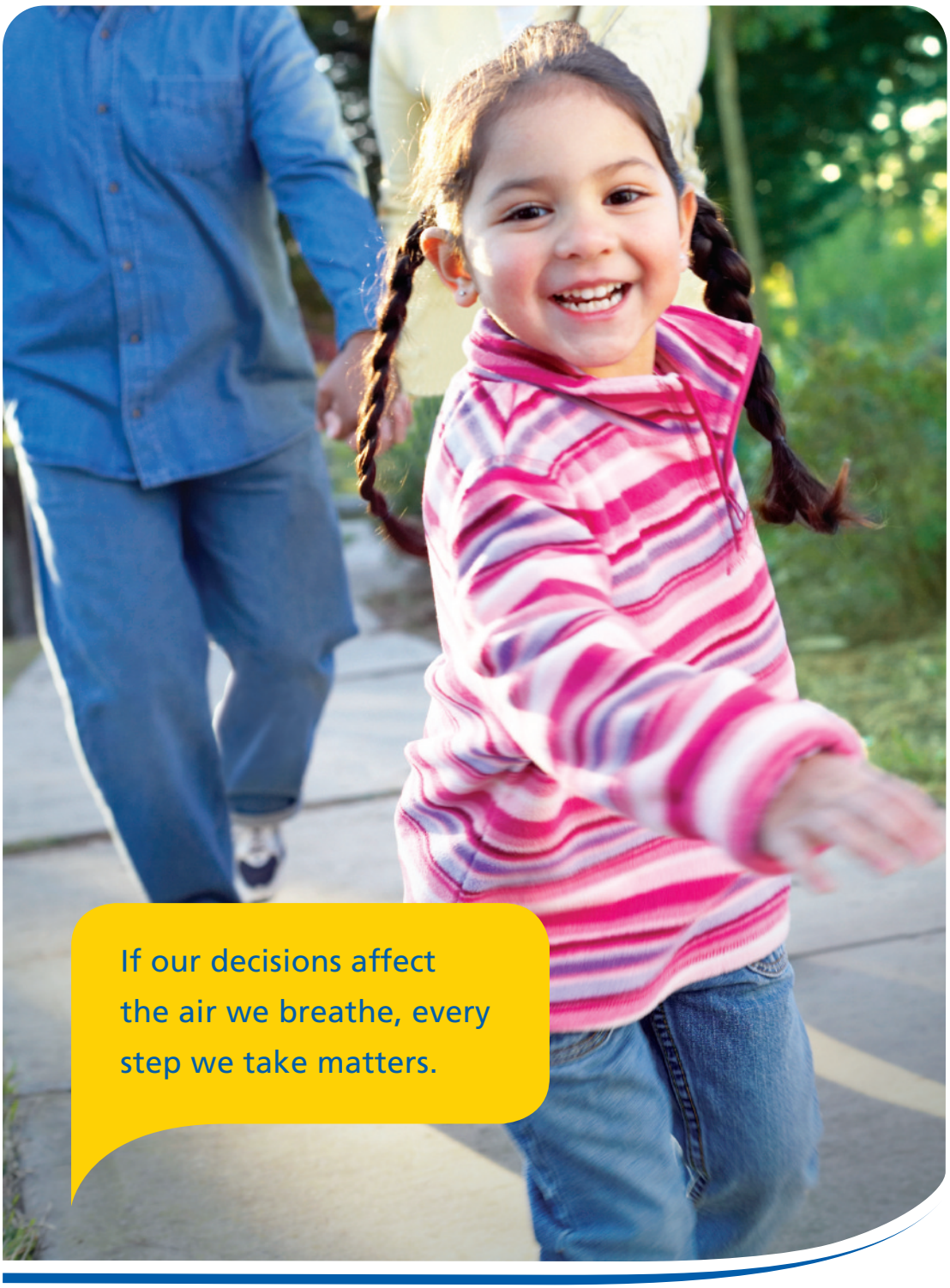

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Senior's attacker sentenced

COURT The man who punched a 91-year-old during a robbery and then returned to the elderly man's home on two other occasions has been given 23 more months in jail.

Douglas John Stefan, 48, who pleaded guilty to the robberies earlier this month, was sentenced in Vancouver on Friday. His victim has been identified only as Tom.

Stefan stole $80 from Tom who lived alone during a home invasion in March 2008. To get the money, he punched the elderly man several times in the head.

Stefan returned to Tom's home twice more over the next month, which made Tom nervous and led him to wear a personal alarm, says CBC News Online.

Taking into account time spent in custody awaiting trial, Stefan — who has a long criminal record with close to 60 convictions — will serve another 23 months of the 42-month sentence handed to him.

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Foster homes needed for 11 horses

CARE The B.C. SPCA is looking for specialized foster homes to help care for 11 horses seized earlier this month. Four of the mares are pregnant and some of the horses are not halter-broken.

They were part of a pack of 13 animals — two died — found in a field on a First Nations reserve in Savona. Cruelty charges are pending against the animals' owner.

Jamie Wiltse, B.C. SPCA special provincial constable, said the horses would not have survived without intervention.

It costs the non-profit group about $500 per month to care for each horse, plus the rental of a specialized chute to contain the horses during their frequent veterinary treatments. METRO VANCOUVER

News in brief

ROBBERY Vancouver police are still looking for the armed couple who robbed a man on Homer Street near Hastings after the woman asked the victim for a cigarette. Const. Lindsey Houghton said the man and woman fled with a small amount of cash after the incident that occurred about 2:35 a.m. on Friday.

METRO VANCOUVER

Ontario police step up search for missing 8-year-old

The Ontario Provincial Police on Saturday launched an intensified search in Woodstock, Ont., for missing eight-year-old Victoria (Tori) Stafford, who was last seen on April 8. Police will also be re-examining older information and tips, and detectives will be canvassing homes and residents for new leads. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Canada

Red Cross seeking flood aid

The Canadian Red Cross is appealing for donations to support people affected by the flood in Manitoba. So far, more than 900 people have registered at the Red Cross reception centre in Winnipeg as the province said Saturday that 1,923 people have been evacuated in the flood. More than 1,200 of those are people from First Nations communities. CBC NEWS ONLINE

Green burials a 'different type of legacy'

Victoria cemetery offers biodegradable caskets, trees and shrubs for headstones

A growing number of people who wish to leave a smaller footprint on their return to the earth, literally, have found hope with a community-owned cemetery in Victoria.

Royal Oak Burial Park is the first in Canada to offer natural burials.

Since October, the park began using a section of the cemetery for burials that involve fully biodegradable caskets, no chemical embalming, and no headstones or other markings.

The burial site is planted with trees or shrubs indigenous to the local area and to protect the ecosystem, visitation of the actual grave is discouraged.

"The natural burial site will eventually look like the forest that surrounds it," explains Stephen Olson, the cemetery's executive director.

"Given the interest, we've already established another two thirds of an acre that we'll expand for green burials. This is now a service we will always offer."

Currently, there are 255 grave sites on the cemetery's 54 hectares being used for natural burials. Olson said the total number of green burials to date will not be available until after the program has been running for a full year.

All he will say is, "It's a substantial number of our overall burials."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES PHOTO

A community-owned cemetery in Victoria, B.C., is one of the first in Canada to offer green burials, a movement that has taken off in Europe. Green burials don't involve traditional caskets vaults or headstones, use only biodegradable material and are done on sites that are restored to the original topography where visitation is curtailed.

Mike Salisbury, a Guelph, Ont., city councillor and president of the Natural Burial Co-operative, is convinced, based on the growing membership of his organization, there's a similar demand for natural burials in southern Ontario. He is currently negotiating to open a green burial site north of Orangeville, Ont..

"To my knowledge, the Victoria cemetery is the only one in Canada offering natural burials. I think there's a significant underserviced market around Toronto. There's a different sense of the type of legacy people now want to leave."

Stephen Olson

Salisbury says there are other advantages to green burials.

"The costs of traditional burials can get into the many thousands of dollars, with elaborate caskets, vaults and headstones," Salisbury said, "With green burials, it feels right. I can protect the environment by not putting any of those materials into it, create habitat, and it costs less. You leave a different type of legacy."

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Roots in Europe

The movement's history

- The green burial movement started in the United Kingdom in the late '80s as the demand for traditional cemetery space in an area with little spare land made people question traditional burials. Using land that could be returned to its original state, coupled with the desire for a more environmentally friendly approach to burials, the movement spread quickly.
- There are now more than 220 green burial sites in the United Kingdom and according to the U.K.'s Natural Death Centre by next year green burials will account for 12 per cent of all burials there.
- Traditional caskets, either hardwood or steel, cost between $800 and $5,000; headstones or engraved stone markers cost between $500 and $5,000; and grave liners or vaults cost between $400 and $5,000. For natural burials, biodegradable caskets or cloth shrouds cost between $100 and $500. At Royal Oak Burial Park the planting of an indigenous tree costs an additional $320.

News in brief

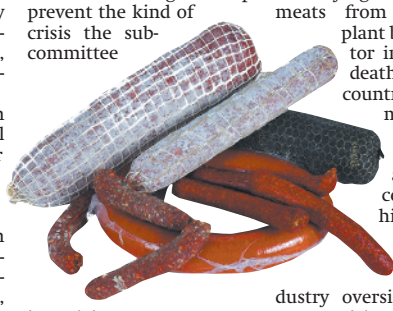
EDMONTON Nearly a dozen separate fires were reported in and around Edmonton over the weekend, half of which are believed to be the calling card of arsonists. The first, and costliest, blaze of the weekend was at a scrap yard, where it's believed that someone set 200 cars ablaze Friday, causing $40,000 in damage. The next day, a deliberately-set blaze sent a storage trailer behind a Great Canadian Superstore up in flames. No injuries were reported. **METRO CANADA**

Union opposes food inspection emergency fund

SAFETY The Canadian Food Inspection Agency plans to establish an emergency fund by withholding money from daily operations, says the union representing food inspectors.

"CFIA does not have an emergency fund to deal with outbreaks of food or animal-borne illnesses," says a briefing memo the Agriculture Union is expected to deliver to MPs on the parliamentary subcommittee on food safety today. "For the first time, CFIA is setting aside existing resources for this purpose."

The union estimated this would restrain the operational budget at CFIA by about 10 to 15 per cent, which it fears would undermine funding to help prevent the kind of crisis the subcommittee is studying.



The subcommittee will hear from Maple Leaf Foods CEO Michael McCain and CFIA officials today as part of an ongoing probe into how a potentially deadly strain of listeria monocytogenes traced to meats from a Toronto plant became a factor in at least 20 deaths across the country last summer.

"This will likely delay and/or cancel plans to hire additional food inspectors, reduce industry oversight and increase risk of an emergency outbreak," the memo said of the shift in funding.

CFIA spokesperson Tim O'Connor wrote in an email that the agency has had a $20-million emergency fund since 2003 and denied there would be a 10 to 15 per cent reduction in the operating budget.

"This year the budget allocation process has been improved to create more flexibility beyond the emergency fund, to reallocate funds throughout the year to higher inspection priorities," O'Connor said. "Our goal is to ensure that funds are made available to the highest priority activities of the Agency, food safety being the highest."

The total operating budget for the CFIA this fiscal year is $602 million, with about $320 million related to food safety.

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Tamil supporters prepare for protests
With members of Parliament returning to work this week, pro-Tamil supporters are preparing for some of their largest crowds so far today and tomorrow in Ottawa. Tamil supporters have been demonstrating outside of Parliament Hill for nearly two weeks. METRO CANADA

Harper to celebrate ties with Jamaica

Prime minister will become first Canadian leader to address Jamaican parliament

Prime Minister Stephen Harper will hail the "extraordinary" ties between Canada and Jamaica and the positive contributions of Jamaicans to Canadian society during an historic address to that country's parliament today.

"This visit is particularly important and symbolic for the Jamaican-Canadian community. It's symbolic of our relations with Jamaica," Harper told the Toronto Star in an exclusive interview yesterday.

"It's also a real chance to acknowledge the strong and positive contribution that Jamaican-Canadians do make, sometimes not recorded or appreciated," he said from Port of Prince, Trinidad.

Harper arrived in Kingston, Jamaica, last night from Trinidad, where he had been attending the Summit of the Americas. Joining Harper onboard the government Airbus jet was Jamaican Prime Minister Bruce Golding, who had also been attending the summit.

Today, Harper will address a sitting of both houses of the Jamaican parliament — a first for a Canadian prime minister.

"The Jamaican community is gradually coming of age in Canada and Jamaicans themselves are proud of that and that's something that enhances our relationship," he said.

As Harper meets with Jamaican leaders, he'll also be pressing efforts to cement a free-trade deal, which he touts as one remedy to the nation's poverty.

He said Jamaica has been hit "terribly hard" by economic woes but has avoided the worst of the financial-sector collapse because the banking sector is almost entirely Canadian.

"They've been sheltered from the worst fallout of the financial crisis. But the country has significant economic and financial challenges," he said.

"The biggest single thing to move everything forward is to get the economy moving forward."

CHRIS WATTIE/REUTERS

Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper is escorted by a Trinidadian protocol officer as he arrives for the closing session at the Fifth Summit of the Americas in Port of Spain yesterday.

Harper, who has previously visited Haiti and Barbados, said the Conservatives would continue to make the Caribbean a foreign policy priority.

" This visit is particularly important and symbolic for the Jamaican-Canadian community. It's symbolic of our relations with Jamaica."
Stephen Harper

"This is our backyard. These are countries with whom we share a great deal of common history and huge diaspora populations."

Harper left the Trinidad summit buoyed that talk had trumped past tensions and conflicts.

"We saw the replacement of confrontation with dialogue," Harper told reporters earlier.

"It's always easy to address a rational and heartfelt discussion of differences than it is to address ideological diatribes."

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Talks will fail without us: Karzai
Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai yesterday said U.S. efforts to tame the growing Taliban insurgency through negotiations would fail unless his government agreed to such talks. METRO NEWS SERVICES

World

Japanese clean up after themselves

Japanese expatriates took to the streets of Paris yesterday armed with brooms to clean up the city for the tens of thousands of Japanese tourists who visit each year. To the amusement or indifference of passers-by, the team of Japanese expats called the Greenbirds chose to give a stretch of the Champs Elysees avenue their monthly cleaning treatment. REUTERS

Saberi

Journalist must have legal rights: Iran chief

COURTS Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has called on the judiciary to ensure that an Iranian-American journalist jailed for espionage enjoys her legal right to defend herself, the official news agency IRNA said yesterday.

Roxana Saberi's lawyer welcomed Ahmadinejad's intervention in a letter to Tehran's prosecutor, published a day after the U.S.-born freelance reporter was sentenced to eight years in jail on charges of spying for the United States.

Lawyer Abdolsamad Khorramshahi has said he will appeal the verdict, which comes at a time when the new U.S. administration of President Barack Obama is trying to engage the Islamic state diplomatically, after three decades of mutual mistrust.

Obama said he was "deeply concerned" for Saberi's safety and urged Tehran to free her. REUTERS

At least 17 hurt in suicide blast

BOMBING At least 17 people were wounded by a suicide blast that went off early this morning among thousands of civilians fleeing Sri Lanka's war zone into army-controlled areas, military sources said.

Two other military sources confirmed the blast, while a military spokesman said he had no immediate details. REUTERS

Obama sees positive signs on Cuba

After summit, calls on communist nation to give its people more political freedom

U.S. President Barack Obama said yesterday he saw "potential positive signs" of better relations with Cuba and Venezuela, but he called on Cuba to back them up by giving its people more political freedom.

Obama spoke after attending a Summit of the Americas in Trinidad and Tobago which he said focused on "launching a new era of partnerships" between the countries of the western hemisphere.

Communist-ruled Cuba was excluded from the meeting but the summit was dominated by speculation over the prospect of an end to the long conflict between Washington and Havana after Cuban President Raul Castro said last week he was open to talks.

KEVIN LAMARQUE/REUTERS

U.S. President Barack Obama addresses a news conference on the rooftop terrace of his hotel after the conclusion of the 5th Summit of the Americas in Port of Spain, yesterday. Communist Cuba was excluded from the meeting but President Raul Castro said he was open to talks.

Obama also received friendly overtures during the summit from left-wing Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, whose close alliance with Cuba and fierce criticism of U.S. policies in the region had strained relations with Washington in the past.

"For the past few days, we've seen potential positive signs in the nature of the relationship between the United States, Cuba and Venezuela," Obama told a news conference.

"We're going to explore and see if we can make progress," Obama added, recalling Raul Castro had said he was willing to talk about political prisoners and human rights.

Obama went on: "But as I've said before, the test for all of us is not simply words but deeds."

Recalling his move last week to ease aspects of the 47-year-old U.S. trade embargo against Cuba, Obama reiterated a call for Cuba to reciprocate by freeing political prisoners and addressing freedom of expression and religion, saying these issues cannot be brushed aside. REUTERS

Aid workers taken

ABDUCTIONS Gunmen kidnapped three aid workers, believed to include a Belgian and a Dutchman, in central Somalia yesterday, a colleague and a local elder said.

In a separate incident, masked gunmen killed a local employee of another charity in the central town of Merka, witnesses said.

Attacks on aid workers in Somalia, which are normally blamed on hardline Islamist rebels and clan militia, have cut the ability of relief agencies to respond to a humanitarian crisis that many say is Africa's most acute.

Local elder Hassan Maalin told Reuters by telephone from central Somalia: "Unidentified armed men kidnapped two MSF-Belgium aid workers in Bakol region." REUTERS

Somalia

- Somalia has been mired in civil conflict for 18 years and is one of the most dangerous countries in the world.
- Aid workers and journalists have often been kidnapped. Hostages are generally released after a ransom is paid.
- More than 1 million Somalis have been uprooted in the last two years by fighting.

Militants let hostage go free

RELEASED Nigeria's most prominent militant group released British hostage Robin Barry Hughes yesterday after holding him in the creeks of the restive Niger Delta for seven months, officials said.

"The British hostage has been released and he is currently with government authorities in Port Harcourt," said Colonel Rabe Abubakar, spokesman for the military taskforce in the Niger Delta.

The Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND) said earlier yesterday it would free Hughes because of his health and age.

A Western diplomat, who wished not to be named, confirmed that Hughes was the person released late yesterday in Port Harcourt, capital of Rivers state in southeastern Nigeria.

Hughes and another Briton, Matthew John Maguire, have been held captive since Sept. 9. REUTERS

Kolkata **Rickshaw racing**

PARTH SANYAL/REUTERS

Rickshaw pullers take part in a race in the eastern Indian city of Kolkata yesterday. The first race of its kind in four years, the race took place after chief minister Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee tried to ban them in 2005.

Boycott may subvert meeting

RACISM A growing Western boycott threatens to undermine a United Nations conference on racism that Israel's friends say could become a platform for scathing criticism of the Jewish state.

The United States announced on Saturday it would stay away, citing "objectionable" language in a text prepared for the Geneva meeting which Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad will address today, its opening day.

Australia and the Netherlands joined the boycott yesterday and Italy and Germany are also expected to sit it out.

The United States and Israel walked out after Arab states sought to define Zionism as racist in 2001. REUTERS

News in brief

EGYPT Buried deep under the crumbling limestone of a temple to the goddess Isis in Alexandria, archaeologists believe the body of Queen Cleopatra may lie. The tomb of the Egyptian queen has never been found but archaeologists are discovering more evidence that Cleopatra's priests carried her body to the temple after her suicide, where it could lie with her lover Marc Antony. REUTERS

Taliban in Pakistan
Pakistan must do more to "erase" Taliban bases inside its territory which are destabilizing the entire region, the U.S. commander of Western troops in neighbouring Afghanistan said yesterday. REUTERS

Hardliners win office in Cyprus

ELECTIONS Turkish Cypriot hardliners swept to victory in parliamentary elections in northern Cyprus yesterday in a result that could hamper peace talks with Greek Cypriots essential to Turkey's EU membership ambitions.

The two sides launched peace talks in 2008 aimed at creating a state based on the two zones — Turkish and Greek — that have existed since a 1974 Turkish invasion.

With 100 per cent per cent of the vote in, the right wing National Unity Party clinched 44.06 per cent of the vote, giving it by provisional accounts an outright majority in the 50 seat parliament. It was a stinging defeat for the ruling Republican Turkish Party, a key ally of Turkish Cypriot leader Mehmet Ali Talat.

The CTP, which bore the brunt of public discontent over a faltering economy and, took 29.25 per cent of the vote.

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Italy takes in 140 rescued migrants

Italy gave permission yesterday for a Turkish cargo ship carrying 140 rescued migrants to dock in one of its ports "for humanitarian reasons," ending a four-day standoff with its European Union neighbour Malta.

Italian Foreign Minister Franco Frattini said the deal was reached after the intervention of European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso, who spoke with Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi and his Maltese counterpart Lawrence Gonzi.

The ship, the Pinar, spent four days in choppy international waters southwest of the small Italian island of Lampedusa while Italy and Malta refused to receive the salvaged migrants, who were plucked from two struggling boats early on Thursday.

"Malta's government has not complied with a European request from Commission President Barroso to respect the rules of search and rescue at sea," Frattini said.

He pledged to raise the issue at the next meeting of European Union foreign ministers.

Rome had insisted that the rescue operation took place in Maltese waters and refused to accept the migrants, but the small island state insisted it happened closer to Italy.

Initial estimates by the ship's crew had put the number of illegal migrants at 154, but an Italian medical team yesterday counted only 140. None of them was in a serious medical condition, they said.

Every year tens of thousands of illegal immigrants try to reach southern Italy in rickety boats from the coast of nearby north Africa.

Many of them, unable to swim, perish when their boats capsize, or die from exposure.

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U.S. set to move on energy bill

LEGISLATION U.S. lawmakers will pass major energy legislation, possibly including measures to address climate change, by the end of this year, a top White House official said yesterday.

"I do know this, at the end of this first year of Congress there will be an energy bill on the president's desk," White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel told ABC's This Week with George Stephanopoulos.

When asked if it would include a a cap and trade system, Emaneul said, "We will see."

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Pakistan **Selling camel rides**

ATHAR HUSSAIN/REUTERS

A boy leads a camel while offering rides along Clifton beach in Karachi yesterday. A five-minute ride on the camel costs beach-goers about 20 Pakistan Rupees ($0.30).

News in brief

BIRD FLU An 18-month-old Egyptian girl has contracted the highly pathogenic bird flu virus after coming into contact with infected birds, Egypt's state media said yesterday. Egypt has seen a surge in human cases in recent months, with 15 since the start of the year, compared to seven between Jan. 1 and April 17 last year.

SOUTH AFRICA ANC leader Jacob Zuma, boosted by the support of Nelson Mandela at a final election rally, dismissed accusations his ruling party planned to change South Africa's constitution and appealed for national unity.

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Everyone needs a hobby

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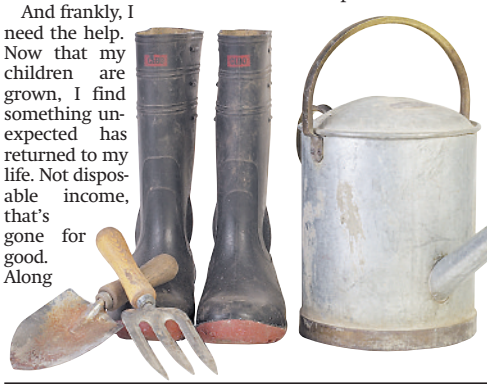
It's contest time! This contest is called, "Help Anne choose a hobby." What could be more fun? Well … choosing a hobby for yourself. That would be way more fun. But, will it win you one of the fabulous prizes listed below? I think not.

And frankly, I need the help. Now that my children are grown, I find something unexpected has returned to my life. Not disposable income, that's gone for good. Along with my stomach muscles, memory and the ability to get through a day without humming the Teletubbies theme song.

But what I do have now and then, is a whole spare 10 or 15 minutes to do something for myself. Clearly, I'm ready for a hobby.

I do go to the gym. I thought that was my hobby. Then I found out the definition of "hobby" isn't "an activity you'd rather gnaw your own arm off than have to do on a regular basis."

I'm hoping Metro readers can help me find something better.



On the web

How to participate

- Suggest a hobby for Anne at **contests@metronews.ca**

The guidelines:

1) It cannot involve a large outlay of cash. So, piloting a small aircraft or buying fashionable yoga gear is out.

2) It's best to avoid activities that involve using or being in the vicinity of sharp objects. I tried gardening once and ended up getting a twig stuck in my eye and having to be rushed to the hospital. Gardening is not really the relaxing activity it's made out to be.

3) It should not involve eating icky, unidentifiable things. This rules out becoming a contestant on Survivor or taking up vegan cooking.

4) It should, ideally, be legal.

5) No tatting. I can't imagine saying, "Oh yes, I tat." I just can't.

SunnySide

Other than that, the field's wide open.

Anyone who has an interesting, cheap, non-threatening, non-icky, legal hobby, I'd like to hear about it. I'll choose a winner and give your suggestion a go.

Now, the prize. It was going to be a mug. Not just any mug. A Metro newspaper mug. But I decided against that on the basis that we don't have any. I considered giving away my own mug. It's from the Elvis Presley Inn, Jerusalem. I was even prepared to wash it before I mailed it. However, Metro has graciously donated logoed pens and chocolates. I know. I'm a little breathless myself.

So. Hobbies. Help me out. And let the games, or crocheting or Middle Eastern European stamp collecting, begin.

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Views

North Americans hungry for 'Kei Jidosha'

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Derek Moscato

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With Earth Day just around the corner, it's a good time for some serious reflection on the part of North America's troubled automakers.

It's no coincidence General Motors and Chrysler are facing potential financial Armageddon at the same time consumer tastes in cars have changed radically.

Let's face it: Last year's sky-high gas prices have ushered in an era of unprecedented demand for smaller, more fuel-efficient vehicles.

Buyers aren't just focused on their wallets, mind you.

They're also focused on carbon emissions and environmental impact. That's why SUVs and other gas guzzlers are falling out of favour, while Smart Cars and foreign-made hybrids are a growing force on our city streets.

Hope is not necessarily lost for the Big Three, however. Earlier this month, General Motors announced that it was teaming up with the scooter company Segway to develop a battery powered, two-wheel vehicle.

GM should go one step further though, and embrace an old Japanese term: Kei Jidosha, or kei for short, meaning "light automobile."

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Go Green

Japan's automakers have been making these pint-sized cars, vans and trucks for the past half-century, which isn't a surprise, given longstanding environmental challenges in that country.

Thanks to their style, utility and fuel efficiency — not to mention government incentives — these green-friendly automobiles have been a huge hit with Japanese consumers. I have no doubt North American car buyers would embrace them with the same zeal.

More and more of these cute vehicles are popping on the streets of Metro Vancouver. Last spring, I had my own Kei Jidosha moment, and purchased a Suzuki Every microvan.

Ironically, and unbeknownst to most, GM already manufactures and markets its own microvan in China, the Wuling Sunshine, through a joint venture. Not surprisingly, the vehicle is hugely popular with Chinese drivers, and has helped bolster GM's otherwise battered bottom line.

Which begs the question: Why not here?

It's about time North Americans are afforded the same choice in vehicles that drivers in Asia already have.

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Worth mentioning

Summit eyes native traditions to combat climate change

Alaskan Inuits, Australian aborigines and Pygmies from Cameroon have a message for a warming world: Native traditions can be a potent weapon against climate change.

At a summit starting today in Anchorage, Alaska, some 400 indigenous people from 80 nations are gathering to hone this message in the hope it can be a key part of international climate negotiations.

"We don't want to be seen just as the powerless victims of climate change."
Patricia Cochran

"We don't want to be seen just as the powerless victims of climate change," said Patricia Cochran, an Inupiat native of Nome, Alaska, who is chairing the Indigenous Peoples' Global Summit on Climate Change. "Our conference is really stirred by our wanting to become leaders … because we have the ability to bring information from our communities to the rest of the world."

Indigenous traditions are hardly static, she said, noting native people have always adapted to their changing and often harsh environments.

For instance, Cochran said, Inuit people in Alaska are reverting to traditional dogsleds instead of modern snow machines as the icy region warms.

"People go out on their snow machines, fall through the ice and are never seen again," she said. "But our sled dogs will tell you when the ice is not safe … and they're a lot easier to feed than (to pay) the gas prices that we have, $10 a gallon in many of our villages." REUTERS

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Canada's annual inflation eases in March, core higher
Canada's annual inflation rate slowed to 1.2 per cent in March from 1.4 per cent in February, but the core rate watched by the central bank rose to two per cent. REUTERS

Business

Gold parties thriving

Thanks to tough times and with gold hovering just under $900 US an ounce, a new gold rush is happening in suburban living rooms and downtown boardrooms, where gold parties are all the rage. People are selling off their old gold jewelry and trinkets at the parties, where a professional appraiser sifts through the items. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Travel watchdog criticized

Body should have taken action on Conquest Vacations: Critics

The first clues that now-defunct Conquest Vacations could be in trouble emerged six months ago, when the seller of packaged holidays ran afoul of provincial guidelines that stipulate how much cash it needed to have on hand to pay its bills.

While not necessarily an ominous sign in an industry known for its volatility, the event nevertheless spawned discussions between Conquest management and the province's travel industry watchdog, the Travel Industry Council of Ontario, or TICO.

In March, TICO gave Conquest a deadline of April 14 to put more money into its working capital fund or face a suspension.

"They said they were talking with other investors and new partners," said TICO president Michael Pepper. "Now, I was quite prepared to work with them on that."

"TICO's mandate is consumer protection. It's not to protect registrants."
Bruce Bishins, Association of Retail Travel Agents

But Pepper said Conquest instead opted to pull the plug on the 37-year-old travel firm the next day in a move that ruined the vacation plans of thousands of Canadians.

While Pepper says he stands by his decision to attempt to work with Conquest, others have questioned whether TICO could have done more to soften the impact of Conquest's shutdown.

Bruce Bishins, president of the Association of Retail Travel Agents, said his members have been concerned for months that TICO is not living up to its consumer protection mandate.

Bishins said a shortfall in Conquest's working capital, which refers to money used to pay bills or other short-term expenses, should have prompted TICO to stop Conquest from selling travel packages.

"I don't know the level of shortfall, but if TICO found this out and working capital wasn't immediately injected into the company, TICO should have suspended them," he said. "TICO's mandate is consumer protection. It's not to protect registrants."

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Few options for CAW in talks, analysts say

AUTO The Canadian Auto Workers union has little choice but to accept cuts of over 20 per cent in its members' wages and benefits when talks with Chrysler over cost savings resume next week, analysts said.

Without the concessions, a partnership between Chrysler and Italian carmaker Fiat SpA has little chance, and Chrysler would then fail to meet the end-of-month deadline to qualify for government aid in Canada and the United States.

"Labour, definitely they are going to accept more cuts in wages and benefits."
Youssef Abboud, Clarus Securities

Chrysler would then likely have to file for bankruptcy protection, almost assuredly bringing cuts in labour costs and job losses, analysts said.

"Labour, definitely they are going to accept more cuts in wages and benefits. There's no question about that," said Youssef Abboud, an analyst at Clarus Securities in Toronto.

Dennis DesRosiers, of DesRosiers Automotive Consultants Inc., said it is becoming more likely that the courts will have to come in "in a very quick and ruthless way" to resize Chrysler, and most likely GM as well.

"The unions ... don't appear to want to come to any sort of agreement, particularly the union in Canada, so you let the courts do it," he said.

Chrysler said in a letter to employees Friday that the union's refusal to cut labour costs by $19 an hour to $57 an hour jeopardizes the future of Chrysler and its operations in Canada. REUTERS

Quebec to provide loan guarantee to AbitibiBowater

PAPER Quebec agreed on Friday to give a $100-million loan guarantee to AbitibiBowater Inc. as the newsprint maker attempts to restructure its operations under bankruptcy protection in Canada and the United States.

The forestry firm, headquartered in Montreal but incorporated in the United States, also won approval from a U.S. judge on Friday for $206 million in financing for its Bowater unit to help it get through its Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings there.

Workers
- AbitibiBowater employs more than 14,000 people, with more than 10,000 of them based in Canada and 7,500 in Quebec.

AbitibiBowater is also seeking $100 million in a debtor-in-possession loan for its Abitibi-Consolidated unit. REUTERS

Iraq **Another step towards recovery**

MOHAMMED AMEEN/REUTERS

A security member stands guard outside the Iraq Stock Exchange building in Baghdad yesterday. Iraq kicked off yesterday an electronic trading system, which is considered a milestone in the nation's recovery.

Ugly numbers expected from Canada's oil patch

ENERGY Low prices are almost certain to have slashed profits for Canada's biggest oil and gas producers, who begin their first-quarter earning season in earnest this week.

Oil and gas prices were mired in recessionary lows in the quarter, with oil down 55 per cent and the average natural gas price shaved by nearly half from the year-prior period.

But even after months of dismal pricing and economic turmoil, it may be that investors will shake off bleak earnings and look toward a brighter outlook for the commodities.

"It's going to be bad quarter ... but I think the worst is behind us." said William Lacey, an analyst at FirstEnergy Capital.

Benchmark oil prices averaged $43.31 US a barrel in the quarter, down from $97.82 in the first quarter of 2008.

Near-month natural gas on the New York Mercantile Exchange averaged $4.47 per million British thermal units, down 49 per cent, while Canadian spot gas prices were down 38 per cent at $4.65 Cdn per gigajoule. REUTERS

Business in brief

U.S. President Barack Obama's top economic adviser yesterday tempered hopes for a speedy U.S. economic recovery, deliberately tamping down recent optimism that has driven the stock market to successive gains. "It is a long road and it is going to take time," said Lawrence Summers, the White House director of the National Economic Council.

BONDS Canadian bond dealers will be required to tell retail investors whether commissions and other charges on bond transactions are included in the price under new rules proposed by a securities industry watchdog. The proposed regulations published Friday are designed to make the over-the-counter markets more transparent. REUTERS

Nestor, Zimonjic dominate in victory

Canada's Daniel Nestor and Serbian partner Nenad Zimonjic won the Monte Carlo Masters men's doubles title yesterday, sweeping past top-seeded Americans Bob and Mike Bryan 6-4, 6-1 in a match that lasted just 47 minutes. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

The Iceman doneth?

After being knocked out by Mauricio (Shogun) Rua at UFC 97 in Montreal Saturday, Chuck (the Iceman) Liddell is finished, according to UFC president Dana White. "You're never going to see Chuck Liddell on the canvas again," White said. "It's done." Rua knocked out Liddell 4:28 into the first round. In another fight, Anderson Silva set a UFC record for most wins in the Octagon with an uninspired decision over Thales Leites. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Penalty kill has been impressive

ToulBox

Roberto Luongo has been the biggest story of the playoffs for Vancouver, but the Canucks' penalty kill is a close second.

The Blues entered the post-season with the eighth-best power play in the league, but are a paltry 1-for-17 with the man advantage in this series. Even more impressive is the fact the Canucks have killed off more than four minutes of 5-on-3's over the course of the three games.

Obviously Luongo is a major reason for the Blues' ineffectiveness, but the tenacity and aggressive nature of the penalty killing units deserves recognition.

• Anyone still not convinced the Sedins can score in the playoffs?

Henrik and Daniel have combined for nine points and have found the score sheet in each of Vancouver's three wins.

• Those who have defended Mats Sundin despite his lack of tangible production received further evidence for their argument on Sunday evening when Sundin was scratched from the Canucks' lineup with what is believed to be a groin or hip injury. Without the big Swede, the second line never really looked in sync in game three.

Sundin's skilful goal on Friday night proved that his is capable of being a difference-maker offensively, but more importantly, he is a physical presence that wears down the opposition.

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Canucks have Blues on ropes

STANLEY CUP
2009 Playoffs

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Canucks 3 Blues 2

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THE SKINNY: The Canucks scored three power play goals and killed off six penalties in taking a stranglehold on this first round series. Mattias Ohlund, Daniel Sedin and Steve Bernier tickled the twine with the man advantage while Roberto Luongo made 24 saves in the victory.

THE DIFFERENCE: Vancouver killed off a total of 2:21 of 5-on-3 power plays during the course of the game. The first resulted in a change of momentum in the early going while the second preserved the victory in the final frame.

THE SCRATCH: Mats Sundin was noticeably absent from the lineup after suffering an undisclosed injury in Game 2. Most believe Sundin is suffering from either a groin or hip injury.

THE QUOTE: "I know there's a lot of broken hearts in Thunder Bay this week, and I just want you to know that we're thinking of you." Ryan Johnson dedicating the win to teammate Taylor Pyatt and the family of his former fiancée Carly Bragnolo, who was recently killed in a car accident.

THE RATING: Not as well-played as Game 2, but there was plenty to like in the Canucks, latest win. 4 out of 5 stars.

THE NEXT GAME: Vancouver can wrap up the series tomorrow night in St. Louis.

MATTHEW STOCKMAN/GETTY IMAGES

Members of the St. Louis Blues and the Vancouver Canucks fight in the first period of Game 3 of their Western Conference quarterfinal series in St. Louis yesterday. The Canucks won 3-2, to take a 3-0 lead in the series.

Ducks goalie takes bite out of Sharks

STANLEY CUP
2009 Playoffs

Jonas Hiller continued to frustrate the Sharks and three Ducks players pumped in the first playoff goal of their careers, as Anaheim held on to defeat top-seeded San Jose, 3-2, in Game 2 of their best-of-seven Western Conference quarterfinal series.

After making 35 saves in Game 1 to record a shutout in his maiden post-season start, Hiller stopped 42-of-44 shots for Anaheim, which returns home on Tuesday with a surprising 2-0 lead over the Presidents' Trophy winner.

Bobby Ryan, Andrew Ebbett and Drew Miller found the net for the Ducks.

Ryane Clowe and Jonathan Cheechoo each had a goal for the Sharks.

ROBERT GALBRAITH/REUTERS

Anaheim Duck Drew Miller, right, celebrates with teammate Rob Niedermayer after Miller scored a goal against the San Jose Sharks last night. The Ducks won 3-2.

FLYERS 6, PENGUINS 3

Simon Gagne netted a pair of goals as the Philadelphia Flyers posted a strong 6-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game 3 of their Eastern Conference quarter-final series at Wachovia Center.

Claude Giroux contributed a goal and assist for the Flyers, who climbed back into the series after dropping the first two games in Pittsburgh.

Jeff Carter, Mike Richards and Jared Ross also hit the net for Philadelphia, and Martin Biron stopped 26 shots for the win. Evgeni Malkin tallied twice for the Penguins. Rob Scuderi added a goal while Sidney Crosby picked up a pair of helpers. Marc-Andre Fleury allowed five goals on 29 shots in defeat. Game 4 is set for tomorrow in Philadelphia.

DEVILS 3, HURRICANES 2 (OT)

Travis Zajac, who had not scored since mid-March, lit the lamp 4:58 into overtime to lift the New Jersey Devils to a 3-2 win over Carolina in Game 3 of their Eastern Conference quarter-final series at RBC Center. Zach Parise and Brian Gionta also tallied for the Devils, who bounced back from an overtime loss in Game 2 to take a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series.

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Bryant leads Lakers over Jazz

NBA
2009 Playoffs

Kobe Bryant scored 24 points and dished out eight assists, and the Los Angeles Lakers scored a 113-100 victory over the Utah Jazz in Game 1 of their Western Conference quarter-final series. Bryant moved into third all-time on the Lakers' all-time post-season scoring list and ninth overall, passing Magic Johnson.

76ERS 100, MAGIC 98

Andre Iguodala's fadeaway jumper with 2.2 seconds left in regulation proved to be the game-winner as the Philadelphia 76ers overcame an 18-point second-half deficit to take Game 1 of their Eastern Conference quarter-final series, 100-98, against the Orlando Magic.

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Form a green team at work
We spend about one-third of our time at work. And that's where almost half of our greenhouse gases come from, according to Kim McKay and Jenny Bonnin's True Green @ Work: 100 Ways You Can Make the Environment Your Business. Form a green team for your office and look at ways to cut back on electricity and waste. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Going Green

Fossil fuels also form smog

Global warming is not the only reason we should reduce our fossil fuel emissions. The burning of fossil fuels releases air pollutants. Some of these compounds can then form airborne particles and ground-level ozone — which, combined together, is commonly referred to as smog. Increased levels of exposure to smog may cause congestion, difficulty breathing and asthma attacks. DAVID SUZUKI FOUNDATION

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Carbon tax not a 'gas tax'

There may be some confusion on the election trail

Eco-**Minded**

You may have heard Carole James, the leader of the B.C. NDP, announcing that if she is elected, she will get rid of the "gas tax." Why haven't you heard of this tax before? Don't worry, your memory isn't failing: This particular "gas tax" doesn't exist.

The B.C. NDP are using a cheap trick to attract voters. They have mislabelled B.C.'s carbon tax as a "gas tax," perhaps to get us to associate it with the high prices at the pump in the past year, which were almost entirely due to completely different issues.

Putting a price on carbon is a smart way to reduce the pollution that is causing climate change, and British Columbia has been internationally praised for taking this action.

The carbon tax is designed to affect all fossil fuels, including natural gas and coal. The best part is it is "revenue neutral" — it taxes the pollution that we are worried about without increasing overall tax burden. We're certainly no B.C. Liberal apologists, but we call it as we see it: The carbon tax is a bold, bright move.

So what are your options if you care about climate change, but don't like the social programs of the B.C. Liberals? First, let the B.C. NDP know when you see them out campaigning. And maybe take a look at your Green party candidate and his or her party platform. We think you'll be impressed.

JEFF HOGAN/METRO VANCOUVER

NDP Leader Carole James, centre, with Surrey MLAs Harry Bains, left, Jagrup Brar and Sue Hammell, right, protest the provincial carbon tax in Cloverdale in July.

Carbon tax facts

- Two-thirds of Canadians believe climate change is a "very serious" problem and a carbon tax is an important way to address this problem
- B.C.'s carbon tax is targeted at carbon dioxide pollution, not gasoline.
- The carbon tax is revenue neutral — which means taxpayers get back this money in tax cuts and credits (remember the $100 cheque you received in the mail last year?)

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Some easy ways to celebrate Earth Day

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Canada

EARTH DAY: APRIL 22
Go Green

It's Earth Day on Wednesday, and while saving the planet is serious business, you may as well have fun while you're at it. Globally, one billion people in 170 countries are expected to join the celebration of the planet we all live on, organizers say.

Kelly Magill, editor of Positively Green magazine, has some tips for ordinary families to join the party. She treats it like a birthday and recommends parents take their kids on a planetary adventure.

"Just get outside! Go to a park or on a hike. Take a picnic with you and spend the day investigating nature," she says. "If you have bikes, take a family bike ride. Getting comfortable with biking when you're young makes it easier to bike instead of drive when you're an adult."

If you live near a zoo or wildlife park, take your family there to instill a sense of love and respect for animals, she suggests. In a similar vein, go on a strawberry picking adventure and bring the fruit home to enjoy.

"This activity really makes our connection to the Earth clear."

An easier option is to visit your local farmers' market. Building this connection between the Earth and what we eat makes it easier to understand why protecting the planet is important, she explains.

Magill recently finished making a batch of soap with her family.

"Families used to make all of their own 'beauty' products and they knew exactly what was in them," she explains. "You can find easy recipes on the web."

For a more ambitious project, start a garden in your backyard or in a container in your house.

"Let your child choose what to plant. This way, they're more likely to eat it. Don't get too ambitious — choose two or three things to plant," she says. "You and your child can check on your garden throughout the spring and summer and harvest what you've grown together."

A simpler idea is to set up a bird feeder.

"Spring means baby birds and feeding," Magill smiles. "You'll see all kinds of birds visiting your feeder."

Websites

- Go to Earthday.ca to find local Earth Day events or visit Positivelygreen.com for more tips on green living.

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Be sure to read Workology and Metronews.ca/work for our pet industry feature series Paws and Claws. Seen here is Lincoln, the two-year-old Black Lab mix, submitted by a loyal Metro reader.

Workology

Students complain about U-Pass

Students at Emily Carr University of Art and Design, and Vancouver Community and Douglas Colleges have lodged a complaint with the Office of the BC Ombudsman, alleging that TransLink's U-Pass program is unfair and discriminatory. Students excluded from the program are being charged at least $46.25 more than those under the program, such as students at UBC and Simon Fraser University. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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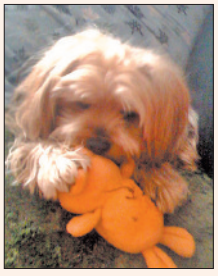
Metro readers'
Best friends

• Metro would like thank everyone who has sent in a picture of their pet, we'll try to publish as many as we can throughout the month of April.

This is Sophie, the Terrier Bassett Hound mix.

Here's (another) Sophie having fun in the sun.



Here's Louie the Yorkshire Terrier with his favourite toy.

Talk your way into a new career

Avon sales rep enjoys the endless interactions with different people

OddJobs

Diane Peters

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Avon representative Holly Perreault says its not a bad idea to wear the products you are trying to sell to potential customers.

Holly Perreault used to pull her hair into a ponytail, wash her face and go in the morning.

Now, the 42-year-old from Windsor, Ont., always dons a smart outfit and a little makeup. That's because she feels great about herself and her job. But also, as a full-time Avon salesperson, it doesn't hurt to use the products you sell.

Three years ago, she was doing something completely different. She ran a home daycare and kept busy with that and her three daughters, the youngest of which is now six.

A girlfriend who sold Avon suggested Perreault give it a try. Perreault agreed — eager to get some free stuff and make a little cash.

In that first year, she did well selling to family and friends and made it into the company's President's Club. After the awards banquet, her manager took her out for lunch.

"What do you want to do with this?" she asked. Knowing her youngest was about to enter grade one, and loving both the products and the endless chance to interact with people, Perreault had her answer. She cleared two days each week to go out and train with her manager.

Last September, she shut down her home daycare and got to work recruiting both customers and Avon salespeople to work under her. Today, she has a team of a hundred salespeople, a good-sized roster of clients who order from Avon regularly and has been promoted to executive unit leader.

"A typical day for me is talking, and talking," Perreault says. She often meets with team members to discuss business strategies, and she and other representatives attend frequent training sessions and workshops held by Avon. They also go door to door.

And while she's out doing everything from shopping at the mall to attending one of her daughter's soccer games, she's constantly talking to people.

"My goal every time I go out is to find a new customer or to find a new rep that would like to join Avon."

At first, it was tough for her to ring doorbells and talk to strangers all the time. But practice, her love of people, and her psychology degree all helped. As does the business skills she learned managing restaurants, which she did before her eldest daughter, now 15, was born.

In fact, most of her past experience has led up this job, she sees in retrospect.

"I never in a million years imaged when I started out and sold a few mascaras that it would become my full time career."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

The Lowdown

Job title: Avon representative
Salary: About $50,000 a year
Education/Training: One-on-one help, workshops and courses offered by Avon and its staff.
Best part of the job: "Knowing I'm helping somebody else make or save money. And having three daughters, showing them that if you work hard, you can get rewarded for it."
Worst part of the job: "Not having enough hours in the day."

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Taking a big bite out of crime

Paws and Claws

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Dutch bursts out of the police truck with his teeth ripped back in a vicious snarl. The German Shepherd's blood's up and pity anything that gets between him and the crook. Anything but the slobbery toy Const. Paul Jessen holds out, instantly turning the fierce beast into a puppy.

Jessen got Dutch when he was 11 months old, and the dog already had a chip on his shoulder. That's part of what makes the 85-pound K-9 cop such a valuable partner.

"They do have that aggressive streak when you need it. There are times when you have to arrest somebody and they're not about to be arrested," the Halifax Regional Police cop explains.

Jessen's been with the police for 21 years and in the K-9 unit for 13. He's on his third dog, and he's seen them sniff out some well-hidden bad guys.

Jessen and his dog once arrived late on the scene of a stolen van. The thieves had ditched the vehicle and fled on foot.

"It was a parking lot, which is more difficult for the dogs because the hard surface doesn't retain the scent as well as grass or woods," he says. "He went right to a dumpster a half kilometre away. We looked inside and sure enough, they were inside. It was a mother and son team."

Most criminals underestimate the dog's nose, which can track down explosives, narcotics and evidence, as well as people.

"A lot of people are very surprised. They're not expecting to be caught," he says. "They are German Shepherds and they do have huge teeth."

Cops and canines work and live together. Dutch's insulated dog house is in Jessen's backyard, so he quickly adjusts to the weather. He's about halfway through his eight-year working life.

"Then, they start showing their age. The work is fairly punishing for them. It's punishing for us, too," Jessen says. In retirement, the dogs often become pure pets for the handlers, or they find another home for them.

Not all are as ill-tempered as Dutch. Jessen took his retired German Shepherd to visit his three-year-old nephew. "He was all over him, and he doesn't care at all. I wouldn't do that with (Dutch). He's got personal space issues."

For more of the Paws and Claws exclusive series check Workology frequently or stop by:
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Il Divo singer engaged
David Miller, the only American singer in the international opera group Il Divo, is getting engaged, Miller, 36, proposed to his girlfriend, Sarah Joy Kabanuck, an opera singer and theatre actress who starred in Baz Luhrmann's La Boheme on Broadway. They have been dating for six years. USMAGAZINE.COM

Entertainment

Andy hitched
Tennis player Andy Roddick is officially off the market. The athlete, 26, wed his longtime girlfriend, Sports Illustrated model Brooklyn Decker, 21, on Friday. USMAGAZINE.COM

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●●●●● A CLASSIC; ●●●● EXCELLENT; ●●● GOOD; ●● FAIR; ● POOR

Over the top action ride

Jason Statham returns to familiar ground in Crank: High Voltage

Crank: High Voltage
Directors: Mark Neveldine and Brian Taylor
Stars: Jason Statham
Classification: 18A
Rating: ●●

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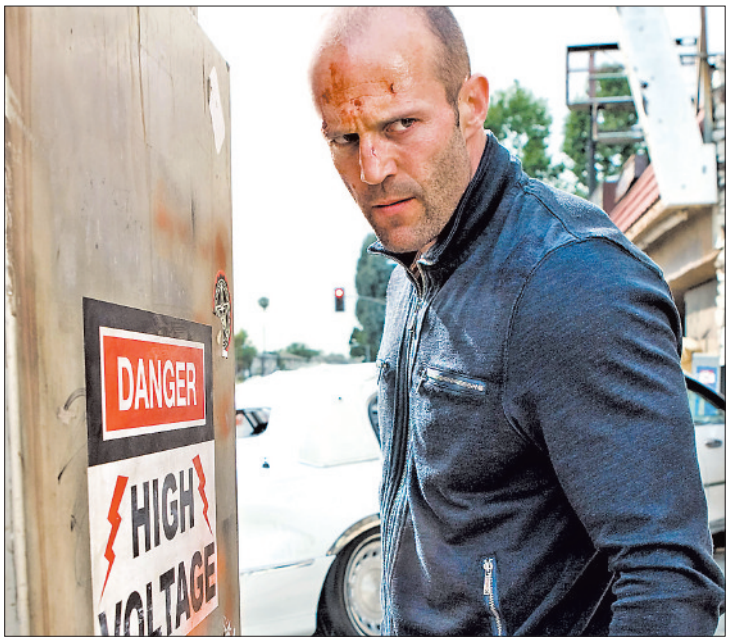

Jason Statham returns as underworld thug Chev Chellios in Crank: High Voltage

Crank: High Voltage is disgusting, disposable, disorienting, inhuman and infantile ... and those are its good points.

Immediately picking up where the attention deficit friendly adventures of the first instalment left off, brutish British action hero Jason Statham returns as seemingly superhuman underworld anti-hero Chev Chellios, who, after surviving an impossible fall from a helicopter, has his heart removed by Triad organ thieves and replaced by a bionic one.

In order for Chev to beat the clock — again — and retrieve his resilient ticker, he has to keep his body constantly pulsing with electricity, a gimmicky plot device that unleashes scene after scene of finger-in-socket silliness.

In an effort to out-inundate its audience with action, Crank is a non-stop, over the top orgy of violence, sex, misogyny, racism and general bad taste driven by a genuinely bizarre score by ex-Faith No More frontman Mike Patton.

But for all its sound and fury, it feels safe: An over stylized, faux-hip descent into cartoonish, music video informed depravity that tries hard to be a grand scale Lloyd Kaufman meets Russ Meyer exploitation grindhouse-style movie.

Instead, it comes off as a glossy — though undeniably energetic — big budget forgery.

Red Bull junkies, gamers, 12-year-old boys and easily bored morons might love every inch of this fast forward, ultra-bloody time waster but by the time Statham turns into a jut-jawed, power plant levelling Godzilla-esque monster — and yes, it does happen — even they might be annoyed by directors Mark Neveldine and Brian Taylor's grab bag lunacy and pretentious self awareness.

You have been warned...

Accused Tyra Banks stalker goes on trail

Tyra Banks

PEOPLE The man charged with stalking former supermodel Tyra Banks went on trial Friday, with prosecutors saying he terrified the America's Next Top Model host by sending her packages and threatening her assistant.

Brady Green, 39, was arrested last March after he appeared twice at the Manhattan studio her chat show, The Tyra Banks Show, is filmed.

Green repeatedly contacted the show, sent Banks flowers and threatened to slit the throat of her assistant, causing Banks to "fear for her physical health and safety," prosecutor Shawn McMahon said.

"His actions made him a stalker — not a fan, but a stalker."

But Green's defense attorney, Sydney O'Hagen, portrayed Green as a harmless fan and said Banks courted admirers by giving them multiple ways of reaching out to her. REUTERS

Lewis Black gets some northern exposure

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Canada

"It always makes sense to come to a new territory during a complete economic catastrophe," quips Lewis Black about traipsing Canada during one of the greatest financial strains since the Great Depression.

Best known for his Back In Black short features on The Daily Show With Jon Stewart, which take a critical viewpoint of society, 60 year-old observational comedian Lewis Black brings his one-man stand-up act, The Dual Citizenship Tour, across Canada this month.

As is typical of Black, there's always a shroud of mystery surrounding his intent. He hides behind drollery while discussing the tour's title, stating that despite his adoration for the U.S., the political clarity which drives his humour forces him to make alternate living arrangements. The moniker is an imploration for Canucks to welcome him into our family.

"I called it The Dual Citizenship Tour because I'm making an appeal to you to please stay independent," he continues. "I may be coming up here and someone's gonna have to keep me in their house. Canada is my escape route and this tour is my final appeal. I'm trying to cement the relationship. At any moment, the U.S. could go up in smoke so my hope is that you'll take me just in case."

In all reality though, the 12-date tour is the result of increased popularity due to his Daily Show stint. Black wasn't about to shrug off his first real chance to see The Great White North in its entirety.

"The attraction is really wanting to do that drive across Canada," he relents. "I've always wanted to do (it) and now I have the opportunity. I can actually spend time here and see the inner-workings; the real elements."

To that extent, Black admits that he is striving to stay as far away from the typical Canucks-versus-Americans train of humour, feeling it worn out; overused. But he's not eliminating it entirely, expecting that his limited understanding of Canada will most likely become comedic fuel during the show's run.

"Hopefully I'll come out with 20 minutes of material about Canada. I can b—h about Stephen Harper to you guys when I'm hosting Just For Laughs this year. At this point, the tour doesn't really cater to (Canadians) other than (my) apologizing for being American. I don't think there's a need. You guys have being Canadian shoved in your face. You don't need me doing it. You're always sucking that exhaust."

Lewis Black
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- The Dual Citizenship Tour stops in Vancouver for shows at The Centre In Vancouver For Performing Arts May 8 & 9. Details at lewisblack.com.

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Baby boy for Paisleys
Country singer Brad Paisley and his wife, According to Jim star Kimberly Williams-Paisley, left, welcomed a son Friday, their reps confirm to usmagazine.com. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Spreading safe sex message

JANINE FALCON
for Metro Canada

"When I got the numbers — 3,000 young people under 25 being affected daily — I would never have thought that would be the statistic," says Solange Knowles about HIV/AIDS-related unprotected sex.

The young singer/songwriter helped to kick off the global Yes, Yes, Yes to Safe Sex event for MTV and The Body Shop in New York City on Tuesday.

"Initially I thought this was a really heavy, scary topic, but it must be talked about … There are so many campaigns that preach wrap-it-up, wrap-it-up, condom, condom, condom, but the numbers aren't going down — they're rising. Collectively, we have to figure out a way to make this less uncomfortable to talk about, to state the facts and bring awareness so that young people can react."

MTV and The Body Shop are doing their part with campaigns to benefit MTV's Staying Alive Foundation, which works to empower the 18 to 25 set when it comes to the safety-first sex issue.

With each $8 purchase of The Body Shop's Tantalizing Lip Butter, $5 goes toward the foundation (staying-alive.org) to help create HIV-prevention programs.

Knowles, 22, firmly maintains that advocating abstinence isn't enough.

"My parents did a really great job at giving us what I call 'the real deal holy field' so that we could be in the position to make decisions on our own," she says in an interview with Metro. Knowles — whose sister is singer Beyoncé — added that she was about 13 when she first learned about safe sex.

BRYAN BEDDER/GETTY IMAGES
Singer Solange Knowles attends The Body Shop and MTV Networks' Say Yes, Yes, Yes to Safe Sex event in New York City last week.

For her, education and being armed with all the facts about risks and consequences is key. "The reality is that young people are having sex," she insists. And getting a no-sex-before-marriage message from one side, and uninformed input from a young peer group on the other side can result in confusion.

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On the subject of being a role model for today's young people, Knowles is quick to credit her mother as a positive influence in her life and to say she had great role models, but that no matter how many resources there are, ultimately people have to make their own choices.

"Obviously, me having a child at 18 may not be someone's perception of a role model, and some people could quickly say where was your mother," she admits. "But it's decision-making you have to live with, that you have to be happy with. No matter how many people you have telling you what to do, it's a personal thing. You need to have the facts and education to make an educated decision."

Knowles is planning to hit schools to talk about safe sex, and hopes to help young people celebrate diversity as a foundation for personal strength.

For herself, Knowles is continuing to develop herself as an artist, focussing on her music. She's heading back into the studio this summer.

Here comes Lady Love

LeToya Luckett, an original member of Destiny's Child, didn't expect to wait three years between solo albums.

After she released her first record, EMI announced that Capitol and Virgin would merge into the Capitol Music Group. In the midst of the restructuring, the group's executive vice president of urban music, Ronnie Johnson, died of a heart attack.

"When you get caught up in a merger and then lose someone who was so involved in your project, there's nothing you can do," says LeToya, who uses only her first name professionally.

As she waited, she focused on figuring out some things about love, relationships and her personal growth as a woman, singer-songwriter and entrepreneur. Those life lessons are reflected in the songs on Lady Love. The album is slated for release June 23.

"I wanted to be freer, more daring vocally and lyrically to reflect the situations I've experienced."
LeToya Luckett on her upcoming album

LeToya established her solo status with a 2006 self-titled album. Debuting at No. 1 on the Billboard 200 and Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums charts with 165,000 copies, the set has since sold 529,000, according to Nielsen SoundScan. The lead single, Torn, peaked at No. 2 on Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs.

The second time around, the Houston native says she wanted to write songs with a more fun, upbeat and edgy attitude. "The first album was more about getting adjusted to being solo and finding my lane," LeToya says. "It's still about soulful, feel-good music. However, I didn't want to be stuck in a comfort zone. I wanted to be freer, more daring vocally and lyrically to reflect the situations I've experienced."

The lead single, Not Anymore, picks up from where Torn left off as LeToya sings about kicking a cheating boyfriend to the curb. Another ballad, Regret, is being groomed as the second single. REUTERS

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Original Destiny's Child member LeToya Luckett is set to release her new album Lady Love this summer.

Tyler marches to rock camp

PEOPLE Recovered from a recent bout of pneumonia, Aerosmith's Steven Tyler is ready to infect the upcoming Rock 'n' Roll Fantasy Camp in Los Angeles with some wisdom gleaned from nearly 40 years of recording and touring.

"I've not done anything like this before. I'm expecting just a whole lot of fun," Tyler told Billboard.com.

The singer won't be focusing on formal lesson plans. "I think they'll find it very interesting when I tell them that it's not really necessarily about practising and hitting all your notes," said Tyler, whose father, classical musician Vic Tallarico, studied at the Julliard School in New York.

Steven Tyler

"I don't think it's about that at all. I think it's all about finding a passion, a way of singing something in a way that nobody has ever done it before. It's about a feeling and getting that across to people. That's what I'll be trying to tell them."

Tyler will be among 20 counsellors taking part in the camp, which runs April 29 through May 3 in Hollywood.

He'll join previously announced celebrities such as Duff McKagan, Todd Rundgren, Yes drummer Alan White, former Toto guitarist Steve Lukather, ex-Cars guitarist Elliott Easton and producer-songwriter Mark Hudson (Aerosmith, Ringo Starr).

Camp organizers recently added three more mentors: keyboardist Rami Jaffee (Wallflowers, Foo Fighters), original Chicago drummer Danny Seraphine and Vixen bassist Share Ross.

The camp will provide a bit of recreational respite for Tyler before preparation begins for Aerosmith's summer tour, which kicks off June 10 in St. Louis and adds ZZ Top to the bill on the third date.

"It's the weird to the beard," Tyler enthused. "It'll be the most bad-ass rock 'n' roll you've ever heard in your life."

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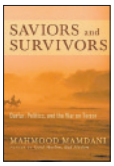
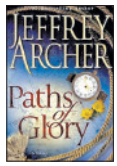
Darfur's past offers answers





Saviors and **Survivors**

Author: Mahmood Mamdani
Publisher: Pantheon Books
Price: $32 (Hardcover)

By definition, can the war-torn situation in Darfur, Sudan be considered genocide? Mahmood Mamdani says no. The Ugandan-born Columbia University professor of anthropology and political science states his case for Sudan in his book Saviors and Survivors. The book explores the region's history to understand present violence in the country. From infighting in Darfur's 1980s civil war to attempted British tribalisation in the region, Saviors and Survivors examines how several domestic and international players became involved in the conflict, and how Sudan landed in the path of the American-initiated War on Terror.

Paths of **Glory**

Author: Jeffrey Archer
Publisher: St. Martin's Press
Price: $30.95 (Hardcover)

Seventy-five years after George Mallory took the trek to become the first person to ascend Mount Everest, his remains were finally found. Back in 1924, the man disappeared while trying to reach the summit, leaving people eager to know whether he'd actually completed his mission. In Jeffrey Archer's Paths of Glory, the author uses the true story as a basis for his fictional tale of curiosity. By recalling Mallory's early life, through marriage, the birth of his child and fighting in the First World War, Archer builds a case to allow readers to decide if Mallory really deserves commendation for his climb.

BookPicks

The Second **Opinion**

Author: Michael Palmer
Publisher: St. Martin's Press
Price: $17.95 (Paperback)

Dr. Thea Sperelakis has made her mark on the Boston medical industry by championing the defenseless. Bothered by self-centered social practices and conflict at work, she dodges the finance-focused hospital to join Doctors Without Borders in the Congo. But she's forced to return when she learns Petros, her physician dad, has been hurt in a hit-and-run accident. Thea fights her siblings to keep her father living, when they'd prefer him to remain untreated. But when Petros' "accident" turns into a potential crime, Thea has a lot more to discover.

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Actors, Hollywood studios reach deal

LOS ANGELES Hollywood studios and the largest U.S. actors union reached a tentative deal Friday on a new film and television contract that ends a bitter deadlock and would avert a strike the industry fears in a recession. The Screen Actors Guild with its 120,000 members and the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers, which represents movie studios, gave no details of the agreement. REUTERS

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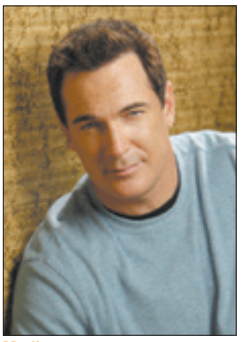
Rules of Engagement

Jeff (Patrick Warburton) invites Audrey (Megyn Price) to watch him play softball, hoping to show her that he's not an old fogy after he falls asleep while watching a movie, but he winds up being undone by a sneeze. Orlando Jones ("MADtv") guest stars in the new episode "Old Timer's Day"; Oliver Hudson, Bianca Kajlich and David Spade also star. 9:31 PM on CBS, JOY



Medium

Allison's (Patricia Arquette) dreams become a terrifying reality when she comes face to face with her stalker, Lucas Harvey, who is convinced God wants him to put an end to her psychic work. After his first, unsuccessful attack, Allison and her family are confined to their home under police supervision until Harvey can be caught in the new episode "The Devil Inside, Part One." 10 PM on NBC

If singledom ain't broke: Matthew

Perpetual Hollywood bachelor Matthew McConaughey says that when it comes to marriage, why fix it if it ain't broke? "It's just not something I plan on doing right now, and that I feel like I need to do right now," said the 39-year-old actor. PEOPLE.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Amy feels Betrayal

RELATIONSHIP Singer Amy Winehouse has reportedly penned a new track called the Ultimate Betrayal following claims her estranged husband is expecting a child with another woman, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Mother-of-two Gilleen Morris told a British newspaper last weekend that she is six weeks pregnant with Blake Fielder-Civil's baby.

Winehouse was reportedly heartbroken by the news — and has written an emotional song about her turbulent relationship with Fielder-Civil while working on a new album in St. Lucia, according to British newspaper The Sun.

A source tells the publication, "Amy still felt they had something between them and that one day they'd be together again.

"But this news destroyed her. She sat down with her guitar and started writing the Ultimate Betrayal. She keeps repeating the line: Blake a baby, no, no, no. It's very haunting."

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Britney threatened by Kevin's new fiancée?

PEOPLE Britney Spears feels "betrayed" by Kevin Federline, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer is reportedly furious with her ex-husband — with whom she has two children, Sean Preston, three, and Jayden James, two — after he proposed to girlfriend Victoria Prince, because Spears still has feelings for him.

A source close to Spears — who is rumoured to be dating her backing dancer Chase Benz — said: "Britney's face fell when Kevin told her he had proposed. She's been flirting with her dancers and has a thing going on with Chase but she still loves Kevin and always hoped they'd get back together.

"It wouldn't surprise me if her flirting with other guys was purely to make him jealous."

Spears — who divorced Federline in 2007 — is said to be particularly concerned with the amount of time Prince will be spending with her sons.

The source added: "I don't think Britney saw her as a threat until Kevin proposed but now she will be stepmother to Britney's kids and that doesn't make her happy."

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Tom calls in air support for Suri

PEOPLE Tom Cruise isn't one to let anything ruin his daughter's special day.

While celebrating Suri Cruise's third birthday Saturday, guests were reportedly disturbed by a paparazzi helicopter swooping overhead, according to TMZ, so Tom called the cops.

The LAPD airship reportedly did a flyby, but the offending aircraft was gone by the time they arrived.

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Madge's accident

PEOPLE Madonna suffered "minor injuries and bruises" Saturday while horseback riding in New York's Hamptons, her publicist has announced, people.com reports.

On Saturday evening, Liz Rosenberg said that the 50-year-old had been released from Southampton Hospital after she was thrown off a horse that was startled by paparazzi.

Rosenberg said the photographers had jumped out of the bushes to snap Madonna, who was visiting friends on Eastern Long Island. Further medical tests are to be conducted, and doctors will continue to observe Madonna, the rep added.

In 2005, Madonna broke several bones in a horse-riding accident — cracking three ribs and breaking her collarbone and her hand. The following year, she suffered a hernia, but quickly recovered.

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Wife prefers a fat, flabby Hugh

PEOPLE Hugh Jackman's wife finds his muscular body "annoying," femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actor, who embarked on a gruelling exercise regime for his new movie X-Men Origins: Wolverine, infuriated his spouse Deborra-Lee Furness by getting into better shape than her.

He joked: "She gets very annoyed. She says, 'A husband's job is to be fat and flabby and make me look fabulous.' She said I wasn't living up to my end of the bargain."

Hugh undertook a "full-on" fitness and diet program to reprise his role as the mutant superhero and says he achieved his chiselled physique through two full workouts daily, and meals of steamed chicken and vegetables every three hours.

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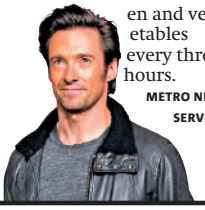

Spencer Twit-challenges Ashton

RIVALRY The same day that Ashton Kutcher beat CNN in their much-hyped Twitter race to reach one million followers, a new challenger has surfaced — The Hills' Spencer Pratt.

Though he currently has less than 200,000 followers on the social networking site, Pratt issued a challenge to Kutcher through us-magazine.com, "assuming he's man enough to do so, (to add) the most new followers in 30 days wins.

"If I win, Ashton and Demi (Moore, his wife) have to wash my car," he says. If he loses, "Heidi (Montag) and I will clean their house."

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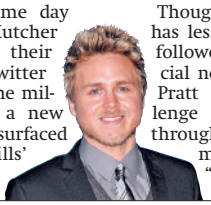

Court issues new judge for Mel

LEGAL Mel Gibson received a new judge after his lawyer requested to remove Judge Rafael Ongkeko from presiding over his divorce case against his wife, Robyn, us-magazine.com reports.

The case was reassigned to Judge Frederick Shaller "for all future court proceedings," Us confirmed.

The star's attorney, Robert Kaufman, filed legal papers on Thursday with California's Superior Court to boot Ongkeko from the case.

According to the documents, Kaufman said that Ongkeko is "prejudiced against respondent and/or the respondent's attorney or the interest of respondent so that affiant against cannot or believes that he and/or respondent cannot have a fair and impartial trial or hearing before Judge Ongkeko."

According to TMZ.com, it is more likely that the couple will not appear in an L.A. county courthouse and will instead get a private judge to hear them out away from all the publicity and attention.

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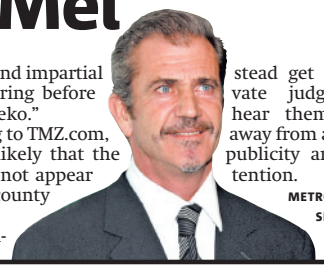

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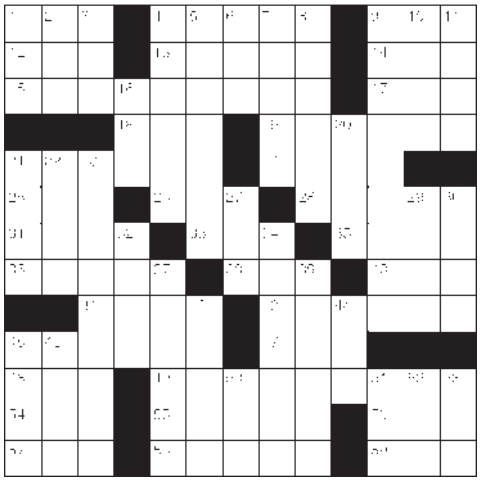

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

	1		4					
		5		9				4
		6		5	8	2	1	
		9						6
	5	1		4		8	2	
6						7		
	3	7	9	2		4		
8				6		3		
					5		7	

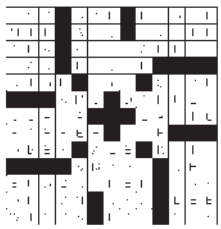
Crossword across

1 "By all means"
4 Picture puzzle
9 Bat wood
12 Beer cousin
13 Representative
14 Falsehood
15 Willa Cather work
17 Tribute in verse
18 Mel of Cooperstown
19 Christmas tree shimmer
21 Rose or carnation
24 Fit of peevishness
25 Mouth part
26 Groove on
28 Spread outward
31 Surrounded by
33 — de deux
35 Rational
36 Churlish types
38 Pit of your stomach
40 "CSI" find
41 "Peter Pan" pooch
43 Grace, for one
45 Cyndi Lauper hit
47 Glutton
48 Ball prop
49 Willa Cather work
54 Listening device
55 Oyster prize
56 Seek damages
57 "— Doubtfire"
58 Fry lightly
59 Grow old

Crossword down

1 Sweet potato
2 TV Tarzan Ron
3 Mariner's place
4 Snitched (on)
5 Self-indulgence of a sort
6 Franklin or Stein
7 Monads
8 Dry cleaner's targets
9 Willa Cather work
10 Faction
11 Back of the foot
16 Promptly
20 Pinches
21 "Spare tire"
22 Car to a prom
23 Willa Cather work
27 Joke
29 Hathaway or Heche
30 Calendar quota
32 Hardly fascinating
34 Boost
37 Gets nosy
39 Tiny amount
42 Breathlessness?
44 Past
45 Goblet feature
46 Listen to
50 Water (Fr.)
51 Mex. neighbour
52 Carpet
53 Witness

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:
Under 13 min .....Genius
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day

Basil-Stuffed Chicken Breasts

INGREDIENTS:
4 skinless boneless chicken breast halves
3 oz (90 g) mozzarella cheese, thinly sliced
1 tomato, thinly sliced
1 garlic clove, crushed
1 bunch fresh basil, about 3/4 oz (20 g)
4 slices prosciutto, about 2 oz (60 g) in total
1 tbsp (15 ml) extra-virgin olive oil
Salt and fresh-ground black pepper

GREEN SALAD:
2 tbsp (25 ml) extra-virgin olive oil
Fresh juice of 1/2 lemon
4 oz (125 g) mixed salad leaves
1 bunch fresh watercress, large stems discarded

METHOD:
1. Preheat the oven to 425 F (220 C). Slit each chicken breast half and enlarge to form pocket.
2. Divide mozzarella between chicken breast halves, sliding slices into pockets. Top cheese with tomato slices and crushed garlic. Roughly chop some basil and sprinkle in pockets.
3. Season chicken breasts. Place large sprig of basil on each, then wrap in a slice of prosciutto, making sure that ham covers slit in chicken. Tie securely with kitchen string.
4. Heat oil in large frying pan over medium heat. Add chicken breasts and sauté over high heat until brown on both sides, 3 minutes. Transfer chicken to baking dish. Bake until chicken is cooked through and juices run clear when breast is pierced, 10 to 12 minutes.
5. For salad, put oil and lemon juice in bowl, season with salt and pepper to taste, and whisk. Add lettuce and watercress, then toss. Divide between 4 serving plates.
6. Remove string from chicken breasts. Cut each piece crosswise into slices, holding together to keep shape. Arrange on salad and garnish with remaining basil.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
A happy friend speaks out of turn. A crook complains about your advice. Someone jumps out from a hidden alcove.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Somebody knows that you won't say the wrong thing. Have fun with a group of friends. An arrogant person needs a lesson in hospitality.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Even a miracle can't bring something back to you. Someone you know will explode with laughter. Wait patiently for a floundering fool.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
An insulting person will cause misery. Single out a much-loved guy for special attention. Try new approach in search of satisfaction.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Enjoy foolish rules if you're not forced to obey them. A crazy scheme is challenged by a skeptic. A private place is helpful to soothe a wounded ego.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A woman will go out for treats. A reality check resolves nothing. A moment of fame leads to hours of flattery.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A control freak makes a savage point. Disguise your response to a lovelorn person. Performing a random act of kindness does you good.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Give a troubled person some special help. You can help to stabilize a volatile situation. Someone you dream about will escape from danger.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Use your self-discipline to play by the rules. An elder wants you to lose a game. Don't trivialize a wild and crazy fantasy.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
A true friend has gone astray. A promise interferes with your love life. When an opening comes up you should grab it.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
A stranger won't take your status for granted. A shredded heart will be mended. Being silly is more fun than it used to be.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
An elated person is a conversational topic. An indirect assessment takes place at a meeting. Romantic risks are discussed.

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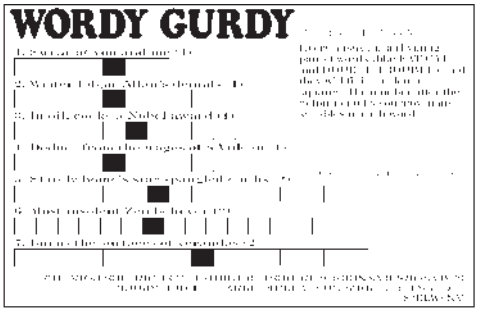

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